The SPIRIT of 76th

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S PRESIDENT MATT H. ROTHERT EXTENDS WELCOME

Banner Turnout Present and Accounted For

As attendance, on Monday, August 7, overflowed your host Americana Hotel into neighboring Balmoral, a festive air was apparent. Just waltzing the Americana grounds comes under the heading of moderately strenuous exercise.

Quietly working in the meeting rooms were your A.-N. A. officers and elected board, assisted by appointed officials. For, any first rate convention dictates continuous behind-the-scenes work.

MATT H. ROTHERT
President
Camden, Arkansas

Lots of work.

Busy A. N. A. President Matt H. Rothert, all smiles, offered these words of Welcome to A. N. A. members, guests and visitors:

"The Clan has gathered.

Among us are the old guard, hundreds strong. Joining them are welcomed new members, with us for their first A. N. A. Convention.

All will leave, after these few brief days, taking home with them the memories that will last most of a year, somewhere merging with the urge to

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PNG DAY AT A. N. A.

The Professional Numismatists Guild (PNG) had its day, Monday, August 7, at A. N. A.

Strongly rooted by membership and service within the A. N. A., it was evident before 12 hours had passed that PNG itself has an enviable capacity to live the full life, and do it well.

The Bourse, planned for 50 tables, was crowded from 10 a.m. opening until closing at 4 p. m.

With but little time to recoup, and regroup, off went the gun again, this time for cocktails and hors d-, in the Eastward Room, to be given over today to F. U. N. operators of the A.-N. A. Hospitality Room.

Next the banquet, the sumptious banquet.

John J. Pittman gave the invocation. Word is that he will continue in this function, according to Leo M. Young, retiring prexy.

A strong threading through the day is Max M. Schwartz, who, in a few paragraphs will receive his reward.

There was fun at the banquet. Alert fun. For these are alert men.

Abe Kossoff, amiable past president, got up to do some intros of ANA Brass, local committee people and dignataries.

Point of interest was the person coming from the longest distance. Abe allowed that a

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BAGWELL BREEZY ELUCIDATES:

"Met him in the lobby. He came in Sunday. Likes gold, the classics. "Looked over an 1812 $5.00," said Mike Dunigan, of Fort Worth. "A Gem. Stars fully struck. Date very sharp. Every braid of hair outstanding." Pretty good for seven years of collecting--or half his life. Mike is 14, talks like 50. Try him.

man from Zurich was next in line to a gentleman from Sweden. "How about the Hawaiian group?"

"That's right," agreed Abe, smiling, "had them figured from my native California, and here I am in Florida. Score and extra 3300 miles for Hawaii."

Following the festivities, retiring president Leo M. Young--who projects as one real fine fellow--called a meeting of the elected board, with these offices resulting:

PRESIDENT DANIEL H. BROWN
VICE. PRES. DAVID J SHAPIRO
TREASURER CHARLES M. WORMSER
SECRETARY ROBERT JOHNSON

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
HY BROWN
WILLIAM DONLON
JESS PETERS
JOHN M. ROWE III
LEO M. YOUNG

And, as promised above, two renewal of term as executive secretary to non PNG member Max M. Schwartz, NYC.

TODAY'S THE TIME TO:

1) REGISTER, then visit F.U.N. for free coffee, cakes.
2) BUY BANQUET, ANA CLUB REP TICKETS
3) LINE YOURSELF UP FOR TOURS OF YOUR CHOICE.
4) HIDE BEHIND SUNBURN LOTION WHEN OUTDOORS, POOL, ETC.
5) ATTEND THE AUCTION
6) GET LOST IN THE BOURSE
7) PLAN FOR THE FORUMS

ready themselves for the next, the 77th Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association.

There is much to do while here:
....Four Forums, A. N. A. strengthens its educational wing, expanding its effort in behalf of individuals and clubs.
....The Awards groupings, honoring those who have distinguished themselves in Numismatics.
....The formal business sessions in which the efforts of your elected officers and board is reflected in their annual reports.
....Then there is the pure fun--the annual Banquet. The instructional A.N.A. Club Representatives Breakfast. The trips and tours offered ex curricula.
....My early trip through the Bourse promises a surfeit of material for one and for all.

And before this week is ended, it will be the side minutes, seated in rooms, nooks and crannies, by the pool--wherever --that you will ad to your 76th Anniversary memories.

For what is more important at any gathering than remembrances talked over with tried and proven friends; plus the chance to make new ones.

I speak for my fellow officers and board members and your appointed officials in welcoming you to "Florida A. N. A." and the

"Spirit of 76th"

Matt H. Rothert
President
A. N. A.

"50 CLUB:" ANA ATTENDANCE RACE, or the G R E A T 50 State Handicap

Object, to see how fast your 76th attendance reacnes all 50 states.
To play, use your 1967 Official Program, compiling a list of states NOT MENTIONED in Program. If your name, that of a friend, or a newcomer you collar qualifies, proceed as follows:
Go to AMERICANA(not ANA)registration desk. List, on hotel stationary, pertinent name, room number and state. Have it stamped with date and hour of delivery there.
If you are first, your name or your friend or the newcomer's, will appear in next day's Spirit of 76th.
Your Reward(one to a customer): Spare copy of the 1967 Official Program, plus four Green Stamps--a $1.234 value. For last state needed, same deal. plus 6 more Green Stamps--a $1.24 value!!! Join the "50 Club."